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Alat, with her slender legs and plumy have retired. Then Zorka came to tail, is our only beast of transport, me, her nurse's uniform changed for and I feel humiliated that I must ride the dress of a Serbian boy-short. while women walk beside me. So at baggy trousers, long white kilts, a foot's pace we go through wide- high leather leggings and sandals, spreading forests of beech, where, and sheepskin coat. "Will you give

which form so large a part of the quietly, "to wear this dress and fight loose to feed. Right or pig pasture women fare in Schawb hands, and the Express for Halifax and Truro in the beech woods is one of Serbia's Red Cross will not save me here in

laws. Then we are out on wide these wild mountains." grassy upland, empty now of the oxen I knew she was right, and so, Accom. for Annapolis......6.35 p.m. and sheep that fed there. The little though it was against all our Red red-tiled stone houses we pass are Cross laws, I said yes. I forget how all deserted. Lonesomely they stand many days after it was that the among their plum orchards and fields | enemy found us- a cheerless little of stubble, where corn was growing company, bitten by frost, and hunger, for home use and wheat for export. in a deep, gloomy valley, beside a

Behind us is the crash of bridges be- dark, swift flowing river. ing blown up by our rearguard, and They called us to surrender, and on an upland I look back and see Bel- our captain answered with a hand grade, our lost white city (bel is grenade. The rest was a massacre Serb for white, and grad for city). of madmen, not a battle. They fired

"But, please God, it is only for to- on us with their cannon; our men treal and the West. day," say the men round me with fell in heaps though not a quarter unconquerable cheerfulness. "Are of them were touched, and as the

we not all in His hands, and in the enemy advanced on them, with knife end will He not make everything and hand grenade they fought, even as they lay on the ground. So I

We cross a railway track again, cannot wonder that the enemy staband this time a train-a string of bed and shot every man, wounded or

her." Semendria is on the Danube, that He drew out a small whip that I "But sister, you surely do not jus- curving blue boundary line between had never seen before, for Alat had really the hot front of the war ma- ways these people keep their faith and tify the assassination of Alexander Hungary and Serbia. It is a town certainly never felt such a thing, and chine that was pressing down upon their nationalism; also, unfortunately and Queen Draga?" I protested, with a magnificient mediæval castle hurriedly stripping her of saddle, etc., thinking of that tragedy of 1903, when -nineteen giant towers connected he cracked it over her head; she Greece was the first to escape from the King and Queen of Serbia were with massive walls. But we ignore reared stiffly, then fell over, to all just four millions-and sorely weak- thraldom. In 1827, after six years of deliberately shot by a party of men it, and hide with our long, slim, gray appearances stone dead. Then I reened, moreover, by her summer-long bitter war, England, France, and who forced their way into the Konak guns among the hills behind. From membered that before the war Jafight with typhus. But there was no Russia interfered and forced the Turk (palace) at Belgrade, then retired un- the tiny hut, hidden among beeches, cobs was a circus manager and Alat help in sight from her great Allies. to give her freedom. About the same punished, while the people defiantly that has been assigned to me I go out his performing mare, who evidently Russia was still staggering under the time Serbia was revolting under one elected as king Peter Karageorge- to where our captain lies in a thick- had been taught to "lie dead" at the

field glasses. I crouch by him and and me by it now, for I could not From Liverpool France, we heard, were landing men trigued against each other in the little Zorka's face hardened. "You read also look. We are on the highest have travelled without a horse, and at Salonika-but it is a long way off struggling country. Kara George was the Bible, doctor," she said coldly. point of the plateau. On the one as Jacobs scrambled off among the

LAND OF EVANGELINE ROUTE

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On and after Oct. 9th, 1915, train till yesterday, the countless pigs, me permission, doctor," she said service on the railway is as follows: Service Daily Except Sunday. Serbian farmers' stock, were turned beside my brothers? You know how Express for Yarmouth.....12 noon 

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## **MID SERBIAN SNOWS** A Story of the Great War

## (By "Medicus" in the Christian World)

A vast, aungeon-like cellar, crowded | educated Serb. Tall. broad-headed. with rather grimy beds, though in the fair-haired, and blue-eyed; by the scanty light furnished by an occas- way, her eyes are very fine and her ional cardle stuck in a bottle, every- teeth perfect, altogether an ideal thing looked vague and gray. The air healthy and intelligent woman to was heavy with the odor of iodine, work with. Her age, I should judge, with which the trim English nurses, is about twenty-four. Education and calm as if in one of their homeland training have made her a duplicate hospitals, were washing the patients' of the English nurses-on the surwounds. Belgrade's waterworks had face; but underneath! I thought of been almost the first place aimed for all the complication of the Balkan and destroyed in that terrific bom- problem as she talked to me of her bardment of Oct. 5th and 6th, 1915, people to-night. Forty million Serbwhen over 50,000 shells were hurled Slavs, a sister race to the Russian into the doomed city in two days by Slav, some in Serbia and Montenegro, the great guns of the invading Aus- some still under Turkey, and many

in lands held by Austria. Then there The electric light had soon follow- are the Roumanians, taking their ed the waterworks, and then, as the name from their claim to Roman firing seemed to concentrate on the blood, as decendants of an old colony big hospital with its conspicous Red of Rome. Then Greece, moderately Cross flag, the thousands of wound- friendly with Roumania, but hating ed Serbs were carried down to the the Bulgars-a people of the vague cellars, where the ground shook con- past, but supposed to be connected tinually with the thundering detonat- with the Finns and Hungarians, and ion of the giant shells, the force of despising the Serbs. Next throw in the explosions sending the glass in a deep feud between Serbs and Bulevery window in the hospital and gars, dating from the seventh century That is why tens of thousands of our fifteen-mile tramp I see my friends souls, but Serbia. near-by buildings down to the ground but exact cause unknown, as far as I (people fled to Canada; you need never on board and off to Kraguevatz, the Just as it began Jacobs pulled me in a shivered rain.

times during that war of the nations, lem carried his victorious banners to remove them both." but never like this. This time it was to the very gates of Vienna. Yet alus. And Serbia must face it all alone their private feuds.

terrific blows that had fallen on her Kara (Black) George, a swineherd, vitch (Black George's son), decendant et of dead ferns, looking through his crack of a whip. She saved herself that summer of 1915, and England and but unhappily Russia and Austria in- of the old Serbian hero."

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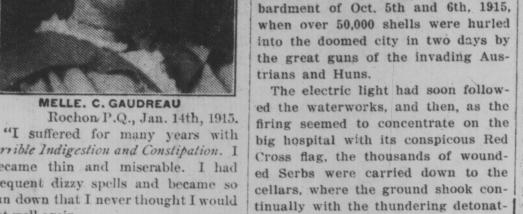
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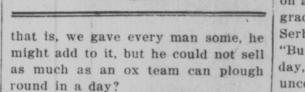
(By Frank Wolcott Hutt)

Boys, the heart's a citadel, Built for strength and beauty, With a watchful sentinel Doing a ceaseless duty



can make out. All these-Serb, Rou- fear that they will join in any Ger-Belgrade which occupies a most manian, Bulgar and Greek, except man attempts against you. And in tal of Serbia. I, with Alat, Sister es, doctor," he said; "maybe they won't awkward position for the capital of a mountain Montenegro-were pressed Serbia itself Austrian agents de- Zorka and Jacobs turn aside to work notice you. And now for Alat; she's country, with only the blue Danube down under the heel of the Turk in bauched our weak king and the with the "army" of 150 men, posted too big to hide, and I'll shoot her bebetween her and her steady enemy, those dark centuries after Constant- worthless woman he had dared to at Semendria, to delay the enemy's fore I let them dirty Schwabs get Austria, had been bombarded several inople fell, and the conquering Mos- marry, until the people were forced advance.

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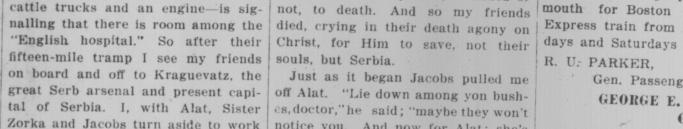
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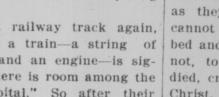
POWDER

"But Austria was jealous; she seized the two great Serb provinces of

Bosnia and Herzegovina, and tried to right?" crush our national feeling. Our

people were kept in ignorance, they cattle trucks and an engine-is sig- not, to death. And so my friends could not hold the slightest Gøvernment office; everwhere the dirty Schwab (German) was set over us.





Garrisch your fortress well! Boys, the heart's a citadel.

There are enemics outside, Enemics unnumbered, Cunning-handed, evil-eyed, Who have never slumbered: Ready there, with shot and shell! Boys, the heart's a citadel.

There are enemies within, Have you never found them? Doing all they can to win Other foes around them. Rise, the traitors to dispel! Boys, the heart's a citadel.

Keep the colors waving high. Let no foe despoil them. Let none dare their worth decry. Nor dishonor soil them. Let the brave example tell-Safely guard the citadel.

BUSY KING EDWARD

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"Remininiscenses" (Hutchinson.)

"One night," says his lordship,, "I little cough. I looked at her sharply, day?" over to ask whether I was at the club ride the elderly white Arab mare, Al- | at one time hoped to."

expected to believe could not be home-made plum brandy, too, which ginning of our liberation, when, not for its work was done. All along how long it will be before help reach- and I wait, with my friends, in the every Serbian farmer makes and keeps unnaturally, we looked on Russia as the river front men were still fighting es us. It might almost be said that King carefully in tiny three-inch high bot- the champian of oppressed Christians. fiercely. On our side a gallant rear- Then came that black day in Nov- unfolding. I know my country will Enter any time at the Edward killed himself with work. tles. Also there is hot food, which I So, as a free Serb, my grandfather guard action, brave men dying cheer- ember. The snow was now deep on never desert the Serb people. MARITIME Russianized the name into Sharab- fully that their comrades might es- the plateau, and the enemy had withas he was, he worked with his accus- Yesterday I could not eat, but to- jeff. But my father, joining in the cape to fight another day. **BUSINESS COLLEGE** tomed energy at Buckingham Palace, day I can, with the same danger of movement to put away all Turkish All the roads west of Belgrade lead- we were very quiet when the message tween England and Australia has just and "on the Wednesday," to quote death at any moment, the same terror and other foreign names, turned our ing to those distant mauve mountains came that the quarter of a million completed her loading in the Port of HALIFAX, N. S. Lord Redesdale, "when one of the of not knowing how this agony of name to simple Serb. And then your the rock heart of Serbia, are crowd- Bulgars invading Serbia had formed London. She is the Kangaroo, of 4,-E. KAULBACH C.A. permanent heads of the Civil Service battle will end, the same horror of Europe made so many of us Austrian ed with refugees fleeing from the a junction with the 150,000 of our 500 tons. was with him, he was seized with one suffering as the wounded men are subjects. Why could we not have terror of the name of the Hun and other enemies. Our Allies had not of those terrible choking fits of cough- carried in in a steady stream. For it been allowed to develop ourselves by with the retreating army. In a seem- seemed able to prevent this. No one ing. When he got better his visitor is either get used to it or go mad, and ourselves?" There are now at least 21,000,000 Vacancies in Offices ventured to remonstrate with him, too many are depending on the sanity As I didn't know, I said nothing, by, drawn by great wide-horned oxen. united enemies moved down Kragueingly endless train, I see the guns go knew anything about them, and as our and begged him to rest, and even to of the hospital staff for us to be able and Zorka went on passionately: Then soldiers on horseback, and then vatz that city was hastily abandoned, atres of war. men under arms in the different the go to bed, but he ridiculed the idea to do the last. So I eat with Zorka "You accuse us of fighting each other, ourselves — fourteen nurses, three and it, the great arsenal, and key to caused by enlistment of those who have and said, "No, I shall not give in; our typical Serbian meal-white curd but it was Austria that made our doctors and twelve orderlies. We the Serbian railway system, was now answered, and those who will answer I shall work to the end. Of what use cheese, with thick cream, corn bread King Milan lead us into the unhappy have left our sick to the American held by the enemy. "Serbia is lost their king and Country's gall must be is it to be alive if one cannot work?" and raw onions; then stew, where war with Bulgaria. After we forced Red Cross, and, alas! to Hun war -for the present," said our captain filled. Who will qualify themselves to CASTORIA take advantage of those great opportun-That was how he fulfilled his declar- half a chicken floats in a soup flav- his abdication, and crowned his little prisons, and fully \$30,000 worth of gloomily. ities? ation to the Privy Council on his ac- ored with mint and lemon, and with son, Alexander, we were a most pros- hospital supplies to the enemy, for As we are now out of food for our-For Infants and Children Catalogue free to any address. cession, that 'so long as there was plenty of red pepper. We close with perous people. Did you know that the Red Cross must not destroy its selves and our big guns, we bury In Use For Over 30 Years breath in his body he would work for coffee and more corn rolls and cream. there was not a pauper or tramp in store if forced to retreat without these last carefully, and with our Always bears the good and ameloriation of his As she pours out my coffee I look Serbia, because we followed the old them. S. KERR rifles start to try and escape through at Zorka. She is a good type of the Bible law, entailing all our land- We are all on foot but me, for the mountains to wherever our people people.' " Signature of Principa

to Salonika and the sea, and the Hun assassinated. Zorka firmly believed, "Serbia tries to model her laws on hand I can see lines of ox wagons, rocks the enemy came past. They is battering down our doors.

The English Red Cross had sent when, in 1867, Serbian independence impossible to let the palace break through the mud of a long valley, and many poor dead horses lying on every splendid help to Serbia, and I, a was at last recognized, its king had a what the cottage must keep." on the other side of our position, road through Serbia for them to give travelling Canadian doctor, who had job which I am glad was not mine. Again I had nothing to say, for I where as yet they do not see or sus- Alat a second glance. At last the been caught in the mesh of the out- If he became Austria's tool, his own knew that both in Montenegro and pect the nearness of the fugitive had finished and were gone, leaving flung net of war, and had served with people-this according to Zorka- Serbia the Mosaic code of death for Serbs, are the enemy. They had the valley very still, only the snow the Montengrin army until the great- hated him, and with a little help from crimes against morality and decency started to repair a blown-up railway was reddened everywhere. Then Janess of Serbia's need had brought me Russian agents "removed" him in one was in force. Men were shot instead bridge, when the captain pulled a cobs was back, with Zorka. "I did to Belgrade, just in time to meet the way or another. If he ignored Aus- of stoned, that was all the difference. cord by him, and the next minute not fight, doctor," she said; "I only full blast of the Hun, was working tria she had him assassinated, at It was no use arguing with Zorka; our cannon spoke, and the crowd by ran away, and I think God hid me, least so Zorka insisted.

In the little screened off space The Bulgars seem always to have Austrian agents had incited Draga to lay very still on the ground. to the Red Cross." where a score of candles threw the been rather favored by the Turk, and misconduct with them, and Alexander "You heard what was done in Bel- We three went on then with Alat best light we could manage on the allowed a considerable measure of to a drunken indifference to his wife's grade after we left, doctor?" said the over a terrible road, for we were table, I had just finished my seventh self-government, till in 1876, when behavior. operation in the three hours I had Turkey discovered that these most We did the only thing we could do," again. They were mad with rage through the snow choked passes, with been on duty, and Jacobs, the big favored Christians were actually plot- repeated Zorka, "though we knew it that we had escaped. So all our gloomy, cloud-capped hills all around. Jew from Winnipeg, who acted as my ting for complete independence, and would make Austria understand us at people are fleeing, and as the men are Some day some great writer will tell orderly, had brought me my crutches, she at once committed the unutter- last. She would no longer try to with the army, it is the women whom the awful story of the Serbian rewhen a fine young Serb, whose ser- able "Belgian atrocities." Russia make Serb kings her tools, but set to you see there escaping with their treat from Kraguevatz. The army ious wounds, had just been dressed, took up arms, defeating Turkey and work to remove us altogether from children, and they must take the retreated, fighting among the hills, -Selected. struggled to sit up on the stretcher, securing the independence of Rou- among the nations. I know you think sheep, for they give milk and wool, suffering, but not more than many he was being carried into the cellar mania as well as Bulgaria; but the we are too ready to assassinate some- and can be eaten, and our people have armies have before. But the thouson, "God grant your every wish, ma- jealousy of the other powers gave times, but the murder of the arch- no rich England or Holland to escape ands of women and children and jor-doctor," he gasped, "but I pray Bulgaria a German king, her young duke last June was not done by Ser- into like the Belgians had. So we old people, struggling through a No Doubt Hard Work Caused Death you give me a medicine, so that I can men who could go to university went bia; it was the act of one mad Serb must hold this plateau till they have winter land to find some hiding place WITH ALL POINTS ON H. & S. W. stand on my feet now and go back to Germany, her military officers stu- who had been sent mad by Austrian escaped, and as sheep are so slow from this "Christian" invader, who RAILWAY AND D. A. RAILWAY.

The serious devotion of King Ed- "Lie down and be quiet," I said. taught to call themselves the "Prussia" Far be it from me to justify the be surrounded, and die-for some The sky was very dark and set General Freight and Passenger Agent ward to his work is shown by a story "When a man is really injured it is of the Balkans" "And your England lawless killing even of wicked men, sheep." which Lord Redesdale tells in his his duty to be content to let others was content," said Zorka. "Anything but I remember that statistics show "And for the glory of God and free- up black among the dead white snow, do the work."

was dining at the club, after King but she was engaged in sterilizing "The more I know of the Balkan Balkans that the local name for Ger- of a soldier of a upstood slab, which sewn with small coins of the Serb Edward had come to the throne, but my instruments with such an intent- problem the less I know how to solve mans, given years before the war- stands in every Serb village in mem- women. They had not even a sheepbefore he had moved from Marlbor- on-her-work expression that I con- it," I answered. "Yet I cannot think "dirty Schwabs"-refers to moral, not ory of the men who died in the wars skin over their thick woolen dresses ough House into Buckingham Palace. cluded she could not have coughed at it would have helped to let Russia to physical, uncleanliness; also that with the Turk. He knew that I was in London for me. I know I have a fractured leg, add'all your States to hers, as there my fierce Serbs rank with the Greeks For sixteen days we hold the plattwo or three days alone, so he sent but I can walk with crutches, and is strong reason to believe that she as the most moral people among us. eau, fighting incessantly. The mud other lay against a rock with one 1 p. m.

bid you good night, for I must sea certainly serve her, even though on Pan-Serb kingdom, never of a Pan- dearer than life to a nation. We, I gets a rain of bombs.

the familiar red boxes. 'Surely,' I The nurse, Sister Zorka—a Bosnian us to know that our nationalims is said, 'Your Majesty is not going to refugee, one of the many Austrian too strong for us ever to unite with too strong for us ever to unite with too strong for us ever to unite with the Kola, the national dance, all one wrought on women like them by men tackle all that work tonight!' His Serbs who hate the country they have any land, even with Russia? My very Then Jacobs was in the room. night, because we hear that Serbia of this nation who so loudly boast the frame of mind in which he faced the black stove, with its fire of glow- 'sharabji,' wineman; so it became our up to us to evacuate." his work—he, the man who we are ing charcoal. There is plenty of family surname. Then came the be- The bombardment was slackening, has scornfuly refused. But I wonder other chapter in this great war ends,

died at Potsdam Her people were oppression. Let God judge him." moving, I think it likely that we shall was as frightful as any Turk.

rather than Russia was her text then: Austria as the most lax in morals of dom of your brother Serbs," I an- and I stopped to look at two of the The nurse in attendance gave a I wonder if she thinks the same to- any nation among the white men, and swered, quoting from the rude mem- many bodies as we passed. Both

and if so to bid me go across to him, at, who escapes being pressed into "Is any country perfect?" asked that makes me glad I and my country getting his heaviest guns to bear on. hand pointing at the sky. Matt. 24: And there is a Puritan strain in me in the valleys prevents the enemy arm held stiffly upward, its dead I found him in his private sitting- the terrible work of war transport the girl. "I only know that Russia are on the side of the Serbs, though us, and we are too high up for the 19, told their story-they were not room, all alone, and we sat smoking because in my service. She had car- alone freed Bulgaria, and it is black those triumphant battering cannon others to do us much harm. A taube strong enough to keep up with the and talking over old times for a ried me down from the friendly moun- treason, it is German morality to turn beyond the Danube are thundering flies over us, but we keep quiet among others. But for two hundred years Boston and Yarmouth S. S. Co., Ltd. couple of hours. Towards midnight tains of Montenegro, for if my brains against her because she seems de- that the hour of our doom is near, the friendly trees, and only a cun- women as they were have not fied he got up and said: "Now I must and hands could help Serbia, I would feated. As for us, we dream of a Let the German teach that nothing is ningly arranged "battery" of logs from fighting white men until now.

answer was 'Yes, I must! Besides it been forced to call theirs-followed name shows the way our ideals have "Those dirty Schawbs have landed on has been offered most advantageous that God is on their side. I know is all so interesting;' and then he me to the little underground kitchen grown-it is Vinorov; in English, Ciganlija-that's Gipsy's Island, sir," peace terms for herself if she will He sees that dead hand raised to gave me one of his happy smiles and where we spent our reliefs. There 'Wineman.' My ancestors had many he said. "They smashed our men only quit the war and allow the Him amid Serbian snows. I left him. So interesting! That was a row of little coffee pots heat on vineyards, and the Turk called them there with their guns, and I guess it's enemy passage across her to fight the

by a Serbian puppet of Austria's, and those God gave His people, and it is and countless herds of sheep toiling did not see me, and there were too she, like every Serb, believed that the river scattered, except those who for I could not kill when I am vowed

captain. "No." It was Belgium over past Kraguevatz now, climbing

with frozen stars. The trees stood

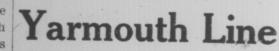
I have learnt since coming to the orial stones, crudely painted pictures were women, in the white headdresses

These knew it was better to die the

Slav. Have you not seen enough of thank God, do still hold that honor and Once we have a feast of sheep cold death among the snow than suf-

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